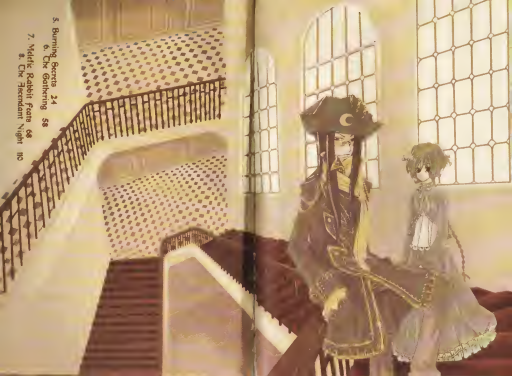


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MINGKO

Age: 14

Powers: Duplication, enlargement
(Stage 2)

Status: Human on cross



TOORU

Age: 14

Powers: Stage 0

Status: Human



HELIOS

Age: Unknown

Powers: unlimited assault

(Stage 100)

Status: Ruler of the Realm of

(MAGNUS) (Stage 100)

CHARACTERS OF HELIOS ECLIPSE



ECHIS

Age: 16

Powers: Divinity (Stage 3)

Status: Ex-warden



EONI

Age: Unknown

Powers: Mind-reading, prediction
(Stage 11)

Status: Seeress (non-attuned)



SYN (SYN-1)

Age: 21

Powers: Temporal control (Stage 33)

Status: Ruler of the Realm of Magna
(Conqueror Of The Past)





MEEDY

Age: Unknown

Powers: Chain attack (Stage 4)

Status: Champion of the Shadow Realm



LUCIFER

Age: Unknown

Powers: Swordsmanship (Stage 6)

Status: Champion of the Shadow Realm



DIVA

Age: Not applicable

Powers: Aura attack (Stage 4)

Status: Marysessa's weapon/soul container



HRISU

Age: 20

Powers: Element of Water (Stage 8)

Status: Warrior of the Shadow Realm



COROVA

Age: 22

Powers: Element of Wood (Stage 10)

Status: Witch of the Shadow Realm



SANGTSU

Age: 20

Powers: Element of Air (Stage 7)

Status: Warrior of the Shadow Realm

April 6th

Thanks to Moragana's sacrifice, I've been given a second chance at life. I cannot waste this one; too much is at stake. If anything, it's the only way I can repay my debt to her.

My old life is drifting further and further away from me. Now that I have been given powers by Syr, I wonder if the same's true about my humanity.

If you ever asked me if I blamed you for all that has happened to me, for turning my life upside down? If you ever asked me if I ever wanted it all back?

I... I won't know how to answer.

IV'LL FINALLY COME HOME
AND LIVE SOME MORE
NORMAL LIFE

TODAY, I START
SCHOOL ANEW. OR
AT LEAST THAT'S MY
COVER STORY.

THE TRUTH IS I'LL
BE HELPING HELIOS, ALSO.
UNDERCOVER AS A STUDENT
TO FIND HIS MISSING ELEMENTS.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I DON'T GET
THOUGH..

WHY ARE WE LOOKING IN
A SCHOOL IN THE FIRST
PLACE? AND WHY ARE
YOU ALL COMING
ALONG FOR?

QUIETLY
SULKING
BECAUSE HE
HATES THE
UNIFORM.

LUNA'S
TEACHER
PREGISE

SHADE IS OUR
UNDERCOVER
AS TWIN.

DO YOU HAVE SUCH PRIDE
IN YOUR ABILITIES YOU
THINK YOU CAN FIND THE
ELEMENTS YOURSELVES
WITHOUT OUR HELP?

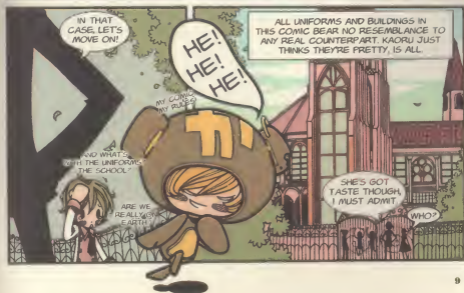
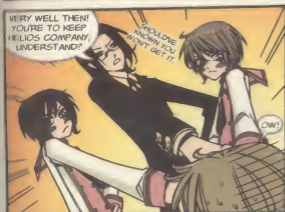
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BOTHERED TO
READ THIS
BOOK.

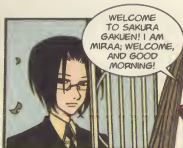
YOU'D KNOW THAT
ESCAPED ELEMENTS
TEND TO TAKE ON
HUMAN FORM TO
BLEND IN!

MY PREDICTIONS AND
RESEARCH HAVE SHOWN THAT,
SINCE HELIOS LOST HIS ELEMENTS
14 YEARS AGO, SAID ELEMENTS
WOULD LOOK LIKE 14-YEAR-
OLD CHILDREN NOW!

MY MAGIC MIGHT NOT BE AS POWERFUL
AS MORAGANA'S, BUT IT'S SIMILAR ENOUGH,
AND POWERFUL ENOUGH FOR ME TO SENSE
THE PRESENCE OF AN ELEMENT IN THIS SCHOOL!

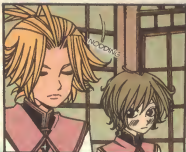
HISTORY
OF THE
MAGIC
WORLD





(WAS NEVER MUCH OF A SOCIAL PERSON)





THEY SAY IF WISHES WERE HORSES, BEGGARS WOULD RIDE!



AS SOON AS THE BREAK BELL RINGS, THEY RUN OFF AND ABANDON ME!



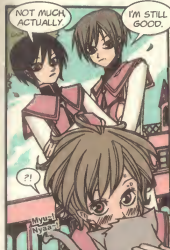
Nyaa~!

EH?



SPADE?! CLUB?! OHMIGOD! YOU'RE CATS AGAIN! HOW MUCH POWER HAVE YOU LOST?!

MEOW!



NOT MUCH ACTUALLY.

I'M STILL GOOD.



NEW FRIEND

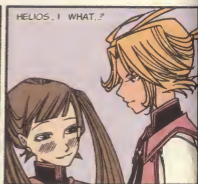
PFFT! THIS IS WHAT SITTING ABOUT AND NOT MAKING FRIENDS DOES TO A MIND!

SPADE! CLUB!



HMPH! IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS OF MY OWN!

WELL, IT'S LUNA'S NEW FRIEND!



ALL RIGHT, SO HELIOS IS OPENING UP TO OTHERS. THAT'S A GOOD THING. RIGHT?

WHY DO I FEEL BETRAYED THEN?

MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME. LOOKS LIKE NOBODY NEEDS ME

WHOOOPS! TOO SLOW!

?

GIMME BACK MY TEDDY BEAR! GIVE HIM BACK!

AAAHH!

HEY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

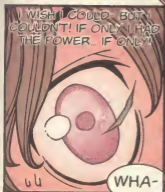
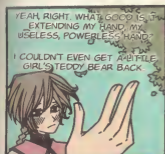
MY TEDDY BEAR...

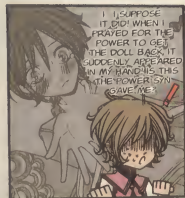
COME GET IT!

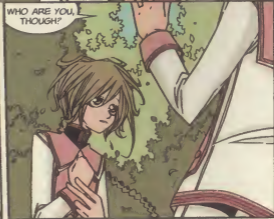
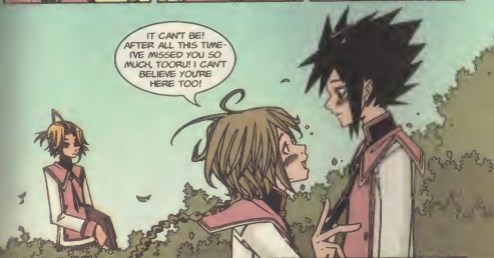
GIVE HER BEAR BACK, YOU BULLIES!

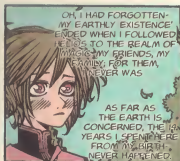
HEY, SLOWPOKE! HA! HA!

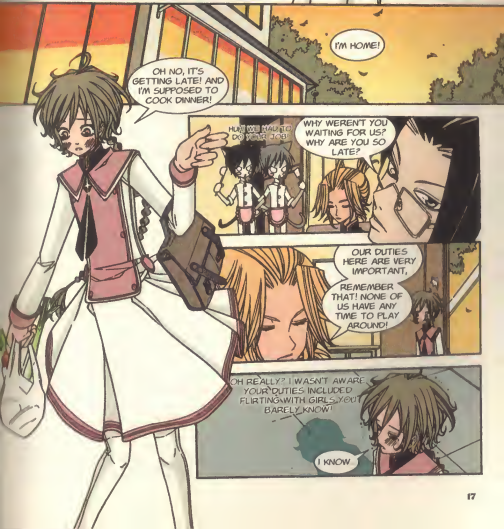
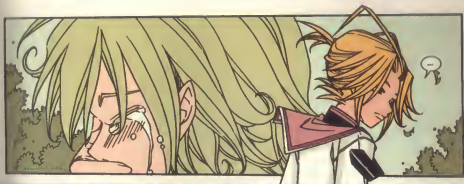
COMEBACK HERE!

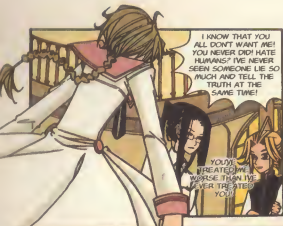






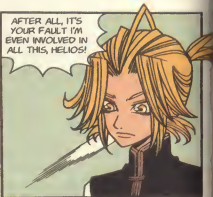




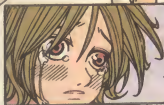


I KNOW THAT YOU ALL DON'T WANT ME! YOU NEVER DID! HATE HUMANS? I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE LIE SO MUCH AND TELL THE TRUTH AT THE SAME TIME!

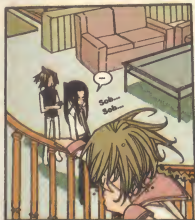
YOU'VE TREATED ME WORSE THAN I'VE EVER TREATED YOU!



AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR FAULT I'M EVEN INVOLVED IN ALL THIS, HELIOS!



I KNOW IT'S MY FAULT MORAGANA DIED- DO YOU KNOW HOW THAT MAKES ME FEEL? YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE HURTING! WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THAT? ...WHY WON'T YOU?

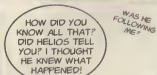
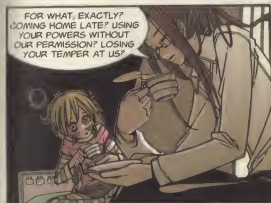


MAYBE DINNER'S NOT SUCH A GOOD IDEA...



HELIOS LOOKED SO HURT... MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO HARD ON HIM...

HE'S AS MUCH A VICTIM AS I AM, AFTER ALL





WHEN YOU TOOK THE CUP, OUR HANDS BRUSHED AGAINST EACH OTHER- AND ALL YOUR MEMORIES CAME RUSHING IN.

BUT, ISN'T THAT...



MIND-READING? THAT'S AMAZING!



SIMPLY PUT, MORAGANA LEFT HER POWERS TO ME, AS SYN DID FOR YOU.



SEE, SYN'S FORTE IS ILLUSION. HOWEVER, SOMEHOW YOU'RE ABLE TO MAKE YOUR ILLUSIONS REAL. YOU DIDN'T STEAL THE DOLL BACK; YOU MADE A WHOLLY NEW ONE!

ALL SO... I CAN DO IS REMAKE STUFF?



IT ALSO MEANS YOU'RE NO LONGER A NORMAL HUMAN. I'M SORRY, BUT YOU BETTER PUT ALL HOPES OF RETURNING TO YOUR OLD LIFE TO REST.



THING IS... YOU WERE RIGHT. ALL THIS IS OUR FAULT. FORGIVE US. FORGIVE HELIOS.



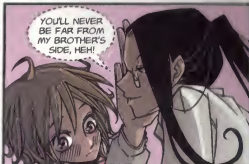
NO, I SHOULD APOLOGIZE AS WELL.



BUT HELIOS
STILL HATES ME.
DROESN'T HE?

NO NEED! YOUR
HELP IS ALL THE
APOLOGY WE'LL
NEED.

LOOK ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE-
THIS WAY..



YOU'LL NEVER
BE FAR FROM
MY BROTHER'S
SIDE, HEH!



YEEEEEEK!!!

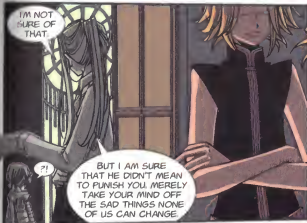
I HATE
MIND-READING!

SADLY,
ONE DOESN'T
HAVE TO READ
YOUR MIND TO
SEE THAT!



LUNA? DOES
HELIOS.. DOES
HE HATE ME?

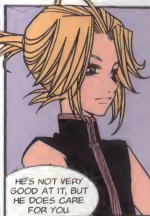
TELL
ME THE
TRUTH



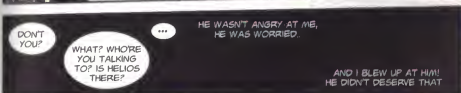
I'M NOT
SURE OF
THAT.

!?

BUT I AM SURE
THAT HE DIDN'T MEAN
TO PUNISH YOU. MERELY
TAKE YOUR MIND OFF
THE SAD THINGS NONE
OF US CAN CHANGE



HE'S NOT VERY
GOOD AT IT, BUT
HE DOES CARE
FOR YOU.



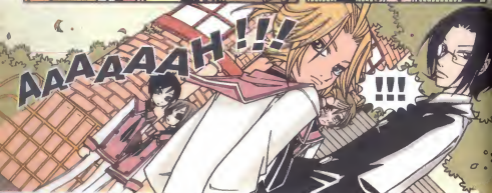
DON'T
YOU?

WHAT? WHO'RE
YOU TALKING
TO? IS HELIOS
THERE?

...

HE WASN'T ANGRY AT ME,
HE WAS WORRIED.

AND I BLEW UP AT HIM!
HE DIDN'T DESERVE THAT



11th April

I felt so happy, seeing you again Toon.

But...

It's finally hit me, just how big my decision was to go with Helios. I know it was necessary to keep you safe, but for you to look at me without a trace of recognition... it hurts. It hurts so much.

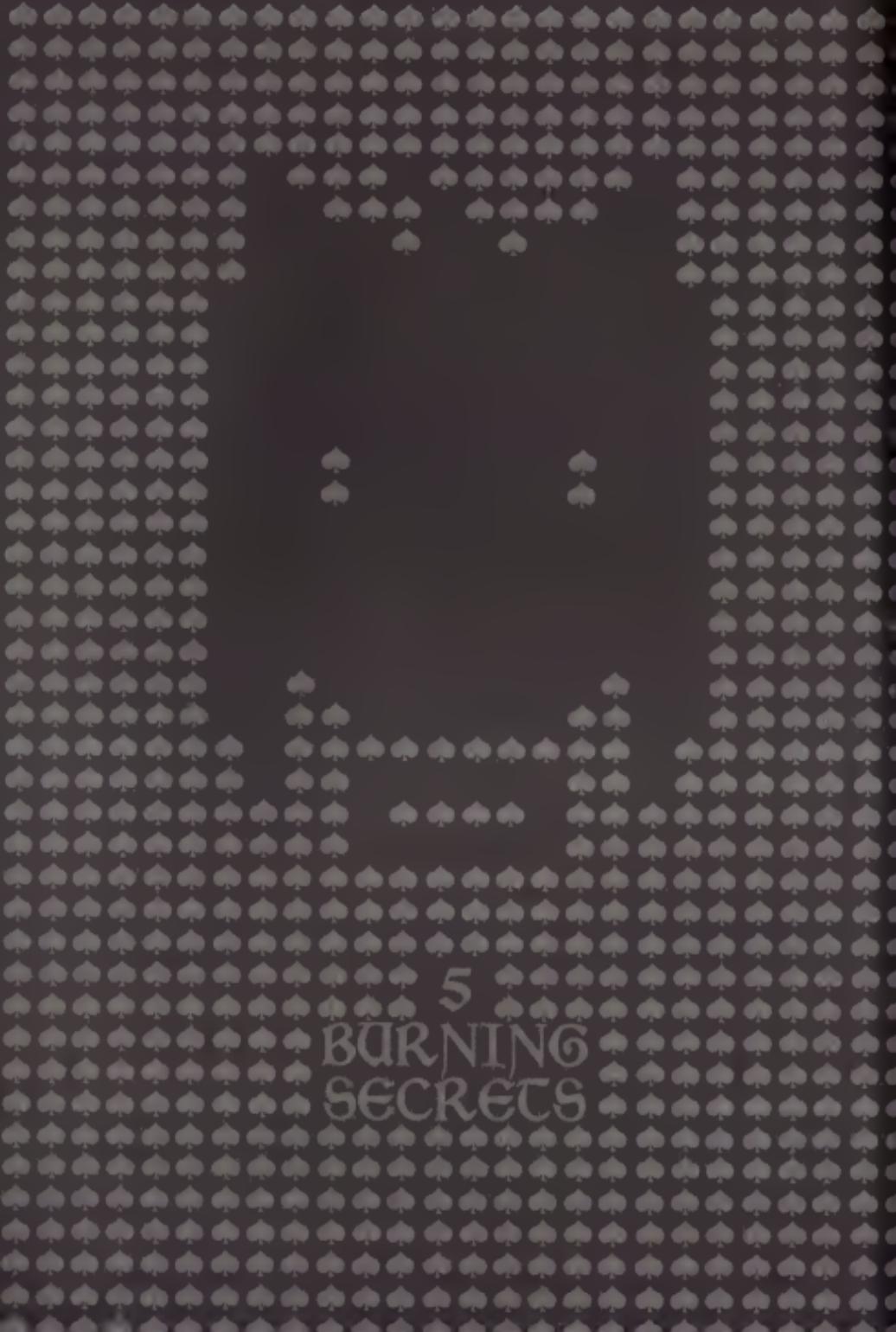
Toon...

Every day that's passed since I accompanied Helios, I've known my life had been changed. But it had never hit me as hard as when you asked me my name.

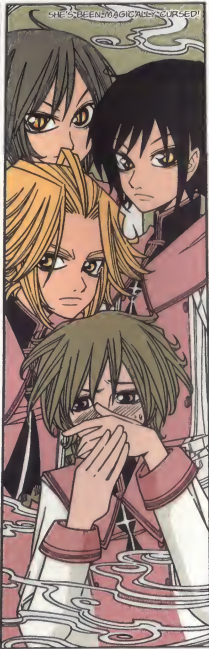
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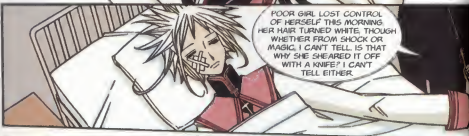


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BURNING
SECRETS

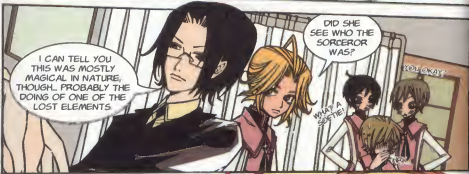




HER NAME WAS IS
CHRISTINE. PRETTY GIRL,
AND ESPECIALLY PROUD OF
HER HAIR, TO THE POINT OF
BEING ARROGANT ABOUT IT,
BUT NOT TO THE POINT OF
DESERVING THIS, SHE SAID




POOR GIRL LOST CONTROL
OF HERSELF THIS MORNING.
HER HAIR TURNED WHITE, THOUGH
WHETHER FROM SHOCK OR
MAGIC, I CAN'T TELL. IS THAT
WHY SHE SHEARED IT OFF
WITH A KNIFE? I CAN'T
TELL EITHER.



I CAN TELL YOU
THIS WAS MOSTLY
MAGICAL IN NATURE,
THOUGH, PROBABLY THE
DOING OF ONE OF THE
LOST ELEMENTS.

DID SHE
SEE WHO THE
SORCEROR
WAS?

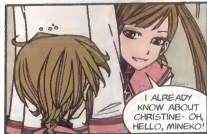
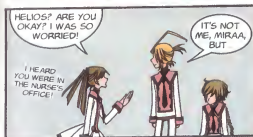
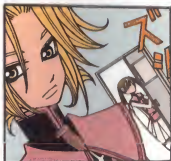
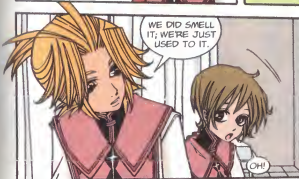
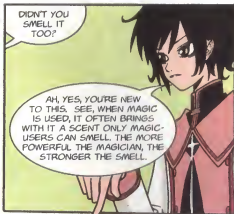
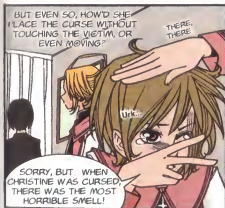
WHAT A
SCOTIE!



CHRISTINE'S
MEMORIES ARE
UNCLEAR, I SEE NO
FACE, BUT A WOMAN
IN A RED CLOAK.



EVEN STRANGER,
I SEE NO TOOL TO
FOCUS MAGIC WITH, NO
STAFF OR WAND. SHE
MUST BE POWERFUL
INDEED.



ALL RIGHT,
STUDENTS, THE
BELL HAS RUNG-
PLEASE RETURN
TO CLASS.

NURSE
RINA

YOU TOO,
MIRAA

OKAY!

ALL RIGHT.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS
CASE. MAYBE ALL THAT
TALK OF A CURSE HAS
SOME BASIS IN FACT

BEG PARDON,
NURSE? WHAT
CURSE?

LOST CONTROL
SELF-INFLICTED
INJURIES

A YEAR AGO, THERE WAS A STUDENT
WHO WAS BULLIED RELENTLESSLY
FOR BEING UGLY.

ONE DAY, SHE WAS FOUND DEAD
IN A BATHROOM, HER WRISTS SUIT

SHE LEFT A LETTER CURSING THE
BULLYING BODY WITH HER LAST BREATH.

NOT AT ALL. VERY
INTERESTING, I
MUST ADMIT.

REALLY?

SORRY, I GOT
CARRIED AWAY
SUPERSTITIOUS
NONSENSE. TO BE SURE.

WHAT DO I DO? IT
SEEMS THAT HELIOS AND
MIRAA ARE GROWING
CLOSER EVERY DAY!

COULD
THEY BE...?

MIRAA,
SWEETIE-
PIE!

HELIOS
HONEY-BOO,
LOOK! A-

BALL!



I HAVE TO KEEP MY MIND ON HELPING
FIND THE LOST ELEMENT! THAT'S IT!



MINEKO? HOW
LONG HAVE YOU
KNOWN HELIOS?

I MEAN,
YOU TWO
SEEM PRETTY
CLOSE.

HUH?

ACK! NO! IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT! REALLY!
WE'RE JUST GOOD
FRIENDS!

RELAX!
I'M JUST
ASKING!

HWPH! WHY DON'T
YOU WATCH WHERE
I'M GOING? SO
RUDE!

YOU OKAY?
WHO'S THAT?

MIRAA?

I'M FINE,
MINEKO,
DON'T
WORRY.

SHE'S FROM THE
CLASS NEXT TO MINE.

OH ANGEL!
IT'S ME,
TOORU!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?!

I WANTED TO ASK
IF WE COULD WALK
HOME TOGETHER...

ANGEL

SO... IS
THAT A
NO?

FIRST OFF, MY
NAME IS MINEKO,
NOT ANGEL!

IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT!

HE-HE-HE
"ANGEL"? SO
THIS IS YOUR
BOYFRIEND!
HE! HE!

HELLO!

THAT MEANS YOU'RE
FREE TO COME HOME
WITH ME, RIGHT, HELIOS?

...

GO HOME WITH HER. AFTER ALL,
YOU LIKE HER BETTER, DON'T YOU?

IT MIGHT BE FOR THE BETTER-
AFTER ALL, WHO ELSE BUT MIRAA
COULD PERSUADE HELIOS THAT
HUMANS AREN'T AS BAD AS
HE THINKS THEY ARE?

I SAW MINEKO WALK
AWAY WITH TOORU JUST
NOW. MAYBE THEY'VE
GONE BACK HOME.

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO WAIT.

I COULDN'T DO ~~IT~~
THAT'S FOR SURE.

YOU SURE
YOU CAN CARRY
ALL THAT?

AFTER
THIS, CAN
WE GO HOME
TOGETHER?

I DON'T
KNOW, MAYBE
WE SHOULD WAIT
FOR HELIOS.

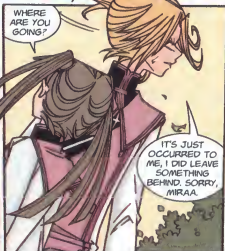
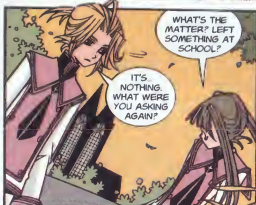
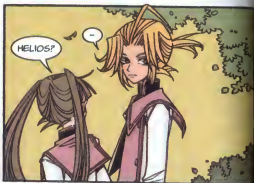
WHO'S
THAT?

I WANT TO DO
MY PART TOO,
TOORU.

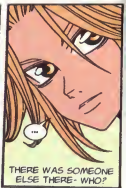
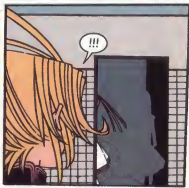
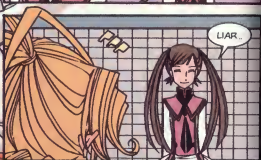
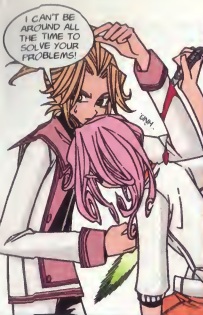
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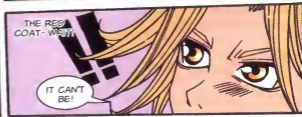
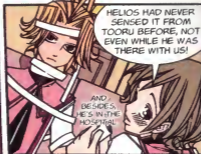
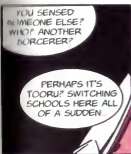


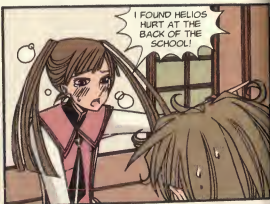












STRANGE THOUGH, MIRAA
HASNT MENTIONED CALLING
AN AMBULANCE.

WHY WOULD HELIOS
WANT TO SEE ME FIRST?

HELIOS?
YOU
THERE?

Hah...
Hah...

MIRAA?
WHERE'S
HELIOS?

IT'S ALWAYS
ABOUT HIM,
ISNT IT?

MIRAA?

WHEN I FIRST
SET MY EYES ON
HIM, I FELL IN LOVE,
A FAR PURER LOVE
THAN ANYONE COULD
UNDERSTAND.

THAN YOU
COULD
UNDERSTAND!

YOU...
HELIOS...?

YOU DONT
DESERVE
HIM!

I CANT
MOVE!

WHAT DOES HE SEE
IN YOU, YOU LITTLE BINT?!
WHAT MAKES YOU SO
DAMNNED SPECIAL?!

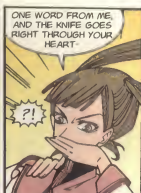
I CAN'T
CONTROL
MYSELF!

SUCH A CUTE LITTLE
FACE- MAYBE THAT'S
WHY HE LIKES YOU.
TIME WE FIX THAT.









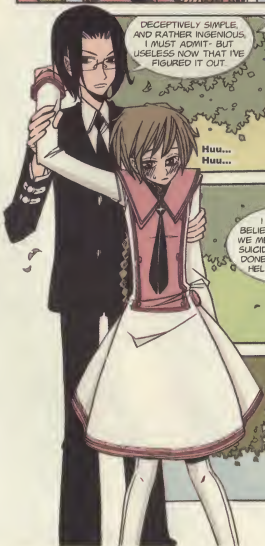


OH, SO YOU KNOW?
SO WHAT? HER CURSE
WON'T DISAPPEAR UNTIL
I WISH IT TO!



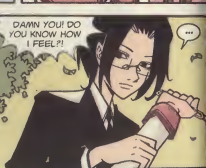
I WON'T BE
TOO SURE.

WHAT?



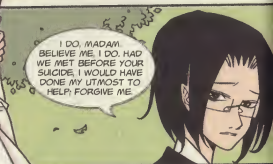
DECEPTIVELY SIMPLE,
AND RATHER INGENUOUS.
I MUST ADMIT- BUT
USELESS NOW THAT I'VE
FIGURED IT OUT.

Huu...
Huu...



DAMN YOU! DO
YOU KNOW HOW
I FEEL?!

...



I DO, MADAM.
BELIEVE ME, I DO. HAD
WE MET BEFORE YOUR
SUICIDE, I WOULD HAVE
DONE MY UTMOST TO
HELP; FORGIVE ME



THAT'S
TALKING TO

BEATS
ME

BUT HURTING OTHERS
BECAUSE YOU WERE HURT
ONLY MAKES THE WOUNDS
DEEPER. THIS TOO, I KNOW
ALL TOO WELL

THIS WAS HOW MIRAA WAS ABLE
TO CONTROL THE MOVEMENTS OF
OTHERS WITHOUT MAGIC!

YOU DON'T HAVE
TO DO WHAT MIRAA
ASKS YOU TO DO.
YOU SHOULDN'T.

WHO'S
THAT?

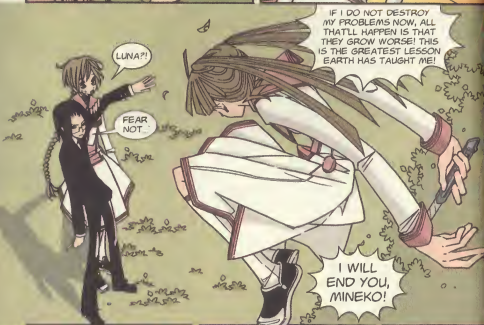
YOU REALLY DO
KNOW HOW IT'S
LIKE, DON'T YOU?
TAKING REVENGE
WAS SATISFYING
AT FIRST, BUT
AFTER A WHILE,

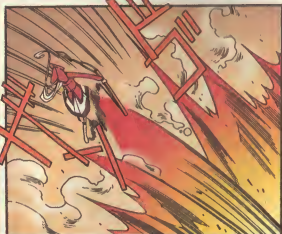
I UNDERSTAND.
DON'T WORRY,
I'LL HANDLE
THE REST.

THANK YOU,
SIR. I FEEL... I
FEEL AT PEACE

YOU UTTER BASTARD!
HOW DARE YOU! SHE WAS
MY SOUL! AND AFTER ALL THE
BULLYING SHE WENT THROUGH, SHE
SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRATEFUL
FOR THE CHANCE FOR REVENGE
I GAVE HER! INNOCENT GIRLS?!
NO SUCH THING AS AN
'INNOCENT' ANYONE!

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!



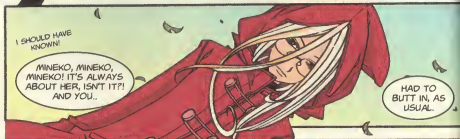




MIRAA, PLEASE UNDERSTAND; WE'RE NOT TRYING TO HURT YOU. WE ONLY WANT YOU BACK BY MY SIDE, ALONG WITH THE OTHER ELEMENTS. MINEKO DOESN'T DESERVE THE PAIN YOU'RE TRYING TO CAUSE HER.



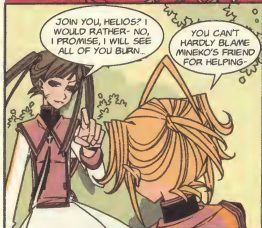
MINEKO...



I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

MINEKO, MINEKO, MINEKO! IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT HER, ISN'T IT?! AND YOU...

HAD TO BUTT IN, AS USUAL.



JOIN YOU, HELIOS? I WOULD RATHER- NO, I PROMISE, I WILL SEE ALL OF YOU BURN...

YOU CAN'T HARDLY BLAME MINEKO'S FRIEND FOR HELPING-



ENOUGH ABOUT HER, I SAID! AND NO, I'LL NEVER RETURN TO YOU! AND WE BOTH KNOW I CAN'T RETURN UNLESS I DO IT WILLINGLY!



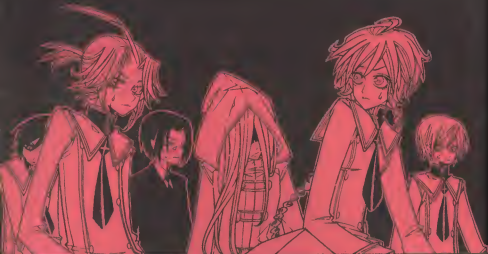
AND NOW,
ABOUT MY
PROMISE...

YOU KNOW, IN ORDER
TO KEEP MY TRUE POWERS
HIDDEN, I USED A HUMAN
SOUL TO DO MY DIRTY WORK,
PUNISHING THE DESERVING.
GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE
WASTED MY TIME, EH?

SO, 'MASTER', YOU'VE
COME TO RECLAIM
WHAT YOU LOST? STILL
THE INSUFFERABLE
LITTLE EGOTIST, PROUD
OF BEING THE SOURCE
OF ALL MAGIC?

IVE
CHANGED
SINCE THEN

NO, HELIOS! I
WILL NOT BE
YOUR BOOTLICK
ANYMORE!



WELCOME ALL,
TO MY BORDER
DIMENSION!

HOT DAY, ISN'T IT?
OH YES, JUST THE
WAY I LIKE IT...

WHAT'S THAT?
TROUBLE
BREATHING?

Has...
Has...

STAY CALM,
MINEKO! THIS
IS ALL AN
ILLUSION!

NOW SPEAK FOR MYSELF SINCE
I LEFT THE SHADOW REALM, MY
POWERS HAVE WEAKENED!

BRAVE WORDS,
KAZURA BUT WE
BOTH KNOW I'M THE
GODDESS OF THIS
LITTLE WORLD.

HAH...

YOU
CAN'T
WIN

HAH...

YES RIGHT,
I CAN'T BREATHE

THIS ELEMENT IS PART
OF HELIOS!

WHY KEEP
FIGHTING? YOU'RE
ONLY DELAYING
THE END.

HAH...
HAH...

WHAT DID HELIOS DO TO
MAKE HER SO FULL OF HATE?

AND WHY CAN'T I DO ANYTHING TO HELP?

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE
TOORU, KAZURA...

I DON'T WANT TO DIE, NOT
WHEN I'VE REUNITED WITH MY FRIENDS.

HELIOS

WINEKO!

WHO'S THAT?

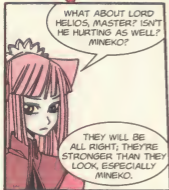
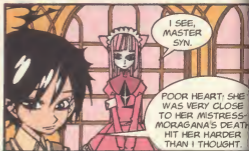
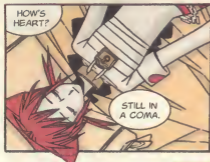
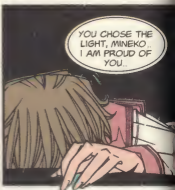
WHO ARE
YOU?

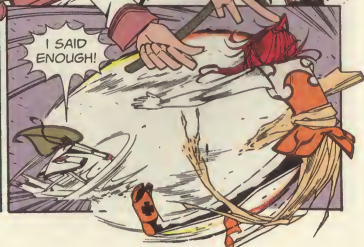
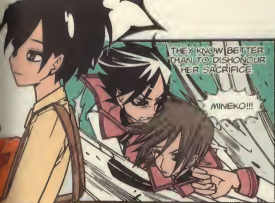
WINEKO!

REMEMBER...

YOUR CHOICE. YOU AREN'T
WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE.

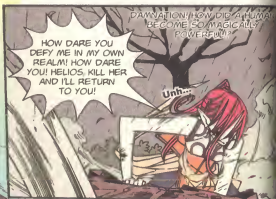
...MORAGANA!!!







YOU'VE
HAD YOUR
SAY. NOW IT'S
OUR TURN.



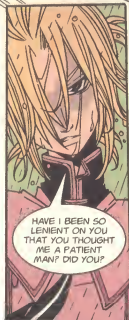
DAMNATION! HOW DID A HUMAN
BECOME SO MAGICALLY
POWERFUL?

HOW DARE YOU
DEFY ME IN MY OWN
REALM! HOW DARE
YOU! HELIOS, KILL HER
AND I'LL RETURN
TO YOU!

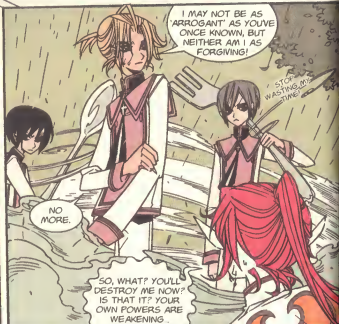
Unh...



YOU PUNISHED OTHERS
FOR BEING ARROGANT
AND UNCARING, WITHOUT
EVER THINKING YOU'D
BECOME SO YOURSELF



HAVE I BEEN SO
LENIENT ON YOU
THAT YOU THOUGHT
ME A PATIENT
MAN? DID YOU?

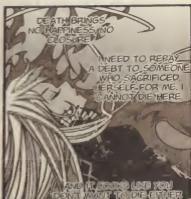
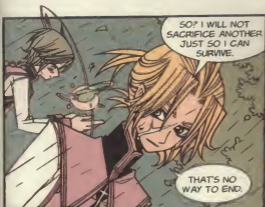


I MAY NOT BE AS
'ARROGANT' AS YOU'VE
ONCE KNOWN, BUT
NEITHER AM I AS
FORGIVING!

STOP
WASTING MY
TIME!

NO
MORE.

SO, WHAT? YOU'LL
DESTROY ME NOW?
IS THAT IT? YOUR
OWN POWERS ARE
WEAKENING...

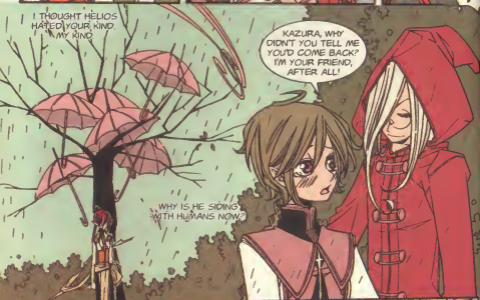




UM, I'M SORRY
IF I LOST MY
TEMPER.



IF YOU WANT TO
BE ALONE, IT'S
OKAY, BUT ALL THIS
RAIN COULDN'T BE
GOOD FOR YOU.



I THOUGHT HELIOS
HATED YOUR KIND.
MY KIND.

KAZURA, WHY
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME
YOU'D COME BACK?
I'M YOUR FRIEND,
AFTER ALL!

WHY IS HE SIDING
WITH HUMANS NOW?



OR IS IT BECAUSE
OF... MINERO?

WAIT!

IF I RETURN TO YOU, WILL I
FIND THE ANSWER?



17th April

Luna was right, this is a very strange school. But despite all the happenings, the strange cases, schoolmates getting hurt, I have to admit... I paid more attention to Miraa and Helios.

Before her, I thought Helios hated humans. It took a lot for him to ask for help when we first met- when he needed it most. To see him take to Miraa so easily...

You were right, Luna.

Humans are selfish.

I am selfish.

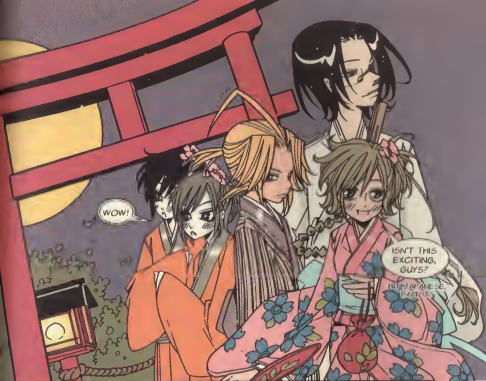
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The Gathering



WOW!

ISN'T THIS
EXCITING,
GUYS?

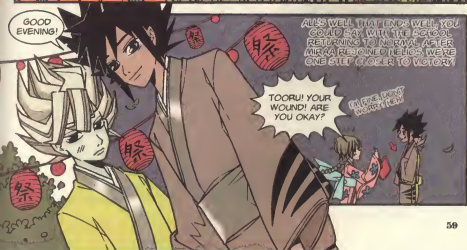
INTERJAPANESE
FESTIVAL



文化祭!!
ヲカ左!

GUESS KAORU
GOT CARRIED
AWAY!

MINEKO!
OVER
HERE!



GOOD
EVENING!

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, YOU
COULD SAY. WITH THE SCHOOL
RETURNING TO NORMAL AFTER
MIRAA RESIGNED HELIOS, WE'RE
ONE STEP CLOSER TO VICTORY!

TOORU! YOUR
WOUND! ARE
YOU OKAY?

MINEKO!
DON'T
WORRY THEN!

BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ME! I WANT YOU TO MEET LOUIS, OUR NEW CLASSMATE!

WE'RE GOOD FRIENDS ALREADY!

BEST OF ALL, I HAVE MY OLD FRIENDS BACK!

LOUIS! MEET THE ANGEL MINEKO!

OKAY, SO THINGS ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT.

YOU SURE THIS FORM'S ALL RIGHT?

OF COURSE, SILLY! IT'S YOUR REAL ONE, AFTER ALL!

NOW, DEMAND AN EXPLANATION FOR THIS CHARADE! THIS INFILTRATION!

OH COME ON! LUNA, KAZURA HAS ALWAYS LOOKED LIKE THIS!

WE BOTH KNOW THAT'S NOT HER TRUE FORM!

LUNA, ENOUGH. LOOK AT LOUIS'S HAIR; HE'S LOST A GREAT DEAL OF MAGICAL ENERGY; HE'S LEFT THE SHADOW REALM FOR A LONG TIME.

BESIDES, WE NEED ALL THE FRIENDS WE CAN GET!

WELL, THERE IS THE MATTER OF HER LOOKING LIKE ME!

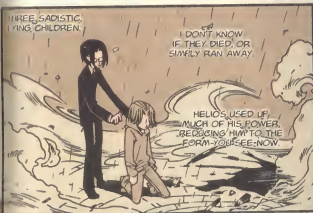
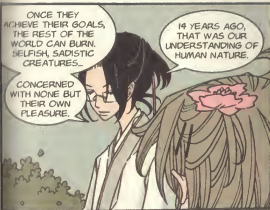
KAZURA, OR LOUIS, I KNOW YOU'RE DOING THIS TO REMEMBER OUR OLD FRIENDSHIP, BUT REALLY, I DON'T MIND YOUR REAL FORM!

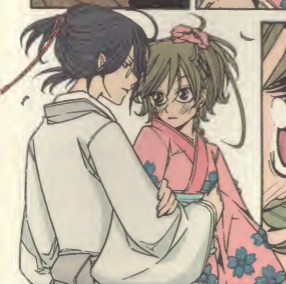


**HEY
GUYS!**

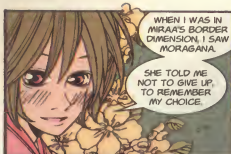






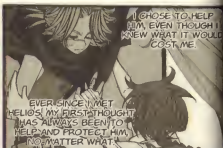






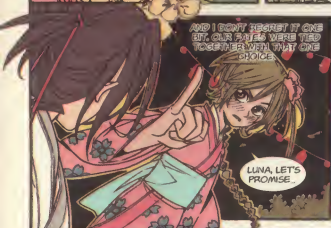
WHEN I WAS IN MIRAA'S BORDER DIMENSION, I SAW MORAGANA.

SHE TOLD ME NOT TO GIVE UP, TO REMEMBER MY CHOICE.



I CHOSE TO HELP HIM, EVEN THOUGH I KNEW WHAT IT WOULD COST ME.

EVER SINCE I MET HELIOS, MY FIRST THOUGHT HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO HELP AND PROTECT HIM, NO MATTER WHAT.



AND I DON'T REGRET IT ONE BIT. OUR FATES WERE TIED TOGETHER WITH THAT ONE CHOICE.

LUNA, LET'S PROMISE...



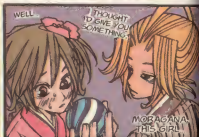
TO PROTECT HELIOS, TO NEVER LEAVE HIS SIDE!

WELL



PROMISE?

HELIOS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



WELL...

I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU SOMETHING.

MORAGANA, THIS GIRL



THANKS!



THE GIRL YOU GAVE YOUR LIFE FOR

I CAN SEE WHY.

20th April

I've never been happier! Sure, things weren't like they used to be, but we're together at last! Me, Toon and Kazura (or Louis, I better get used to that now). My old memories have given way to new experiences, but the people helping me make them are still the same, and that's what's really counts, right? And the person who gave me this chance? Helios, of all people! I don't really know why he let Louis return to me, but I like to think it was because he wanted to see me happy. Luna kinda disagrees, but that's him being cautious as usual. I know it is, because I've gotten to know Luna a whole lot better now. As the days go by, we all grow closer.

And I couldn't be happier.

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